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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 3450

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SUBJECT: PRO-"PRG" SHIFT IN SCANDINAVIAN ATTITUDES

REF: A) REYKJAVIK 321; B) COPENHAGEN 829; C) OSLO 1157

1. IT APPEARS FROM HERE THAT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED REFTELS INDICATE

HIGHLY IVFBZHUGDTE FURTHER SHIFT IN SCANDINAVIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD "PRG". ALL EXCEPT ICELAND VOTED FOR ADMITTANCE OF "PRG" TO LMO CONFERENCE, AND REF A INDICATES ICELAND WILL VOTE FOR "PRG" IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE FUTURE.

2. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT AMBASSADOR CROWE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS, AND URGE SIMILAR  
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APPROACHES BE MADE TO ALL NORDICS. FOLLOWING POINTS MIGHT BE USED,

INTER ALIA:

A. CURRENT NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFENSIVE CARRIED OUT IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF PARIS AGREEMENT REVEALS MORE STARKLY THAN EVER BEFORE NORTH VIETNAMESE AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AGAINST THE SOUTH.

B. THESE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ALMOST ENTIRELY BY REGULAR NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS, INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW DIVISIONS RECENTLY SENT SOUTH FOR THIS OFFENSIVE. THUS THIS OFFENSIVE HAS ALSO REVEALED MORE CLEARLY THAN BEFORE THAT "PRG" IS DEPENDENT FOR ITS EXISTENCE ON NORTH VIETNAMESE FORCES, AND IS ONLY A FRONT FOR NORTH VIETNAMESE AGGRESSION.

C. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES ARE FLEEING FROM THE AREAS BEING ATTACHED OR OCCUPIED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE, ALL SEEKING TO REMAIN UNDER THE CONTROL AND PROTECTION OF THE GVN. THIS MOVEMENT IS PROOF AS TO WHICH SIDE IN SVN HAS POPULAR SUPPORT AND CAN LEGITIMATELY CLAIM TO REPRESENT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

D. IT IS DIFFICULT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE NORDIC COUNTRIES ARE TAKING FURTHER STEPS TO FAVOR THE " PRG", THUS GIVING THEIR APPROVAL TO MASSIVE AGGRESSION AGAINST SOUTH VIETNAM. WE SUGGEST IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THESE COUNTRIES TO REDUCE PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO THE "PRG" AND URGE UPON "PRG" AND DRV REPRESENTATIVES THE DESIRABILITY OF CEASING THEIR MILITARY OFFENSIVE AND RETURNING TO THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY DISCUSSIONS CALLED FOR BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE LAST YEAR.

3. WE ARE REPEATING SAIGON 3392 CONTAINING AN RVN MFA COMMUNIQUE OF MARCH 24 WHICH MAY BE USEFUL.  
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